MALABAR HOTEL—SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

171. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether foreign liquor is allowed to be sold in retail in the Malabar Hotel without a license; and if so, the special reasons why Spencer & Co., is allowed to do so, in violation of the provisions of law regulating liquor traffic ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Foreign liquor is sold in retail in the Malabar Hotel by Spencer & Co., only to the residents of the hotel or boarding house and to the guests visiting such residents for their own use. No liquor is sold to the outside public nor for removal from the premises.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there such hotels besides the Malabar Hotel in the State?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes. There is the Hotel Terminus, the Hotel Central, the Hotel National, etc.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is foreign liquor sold there ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have they taken any licence?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Do you collect gallonage tax from the Malabar Hotel?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Yes.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Easa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Can they sell to the outside public?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* They cannot sell to the outside public. That is one of the conditions. They have taken only this FL4 Hotel licence

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ഇതുപോലെ ലൈസൻസ് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള വേറെ എതെങ്കിലും ആളുകൾ ഈ കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ: ഉണ്ട്".

NATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS—PUBLIC MEETING AT TRIPPUNITTURA—PROHIBITION OF

172. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether "an order prohibiting the holding of a public meeting, in connection with the National Week Celebrations before the Trippunittura Anchal Office

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Maidan was served on the conveners by the Trippunittura Hill Palace Police Inspector" as reported in *Madras Mail*, dated 13th April (page 4 column 3);

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, under what provision of law was the proposed meeting at Trippunittura Anchal Office Maidan prohibited or banned;

(*c*) if answer to (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Police Inspector did anything to prohibit a meeting proposed to be held;

(*d*) whether the police got any complaint or "protest from the Anchal or Village authorities against holding of the meeting"; if so, will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House copies of such complaints;

(*e*) whether the incident referred to in (*a*) has been at any time reported to the Police Commissioner; if so, when;

(*f*) whether the Trippunittura Anchal Office Maidan (Maidan near the Anchal Office) is not a poramboke land?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No reply is necessary.

(*c*) Yes; He informed the conveners of the meeting that their holding a meeting in that place would cause inconvenience to the public and to the Anchal Office.

(*d*) Yes; copies of the communications from the Anchal master and the Village Parvathiam to the Hill Palace Station are appended *(Appendix VI)*.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, whether it was with the permission or order of the Commissioner of Police that the Police Inspector informed not to hold a meeting there?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: On his own initiative he did it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know Sir, under what provision of law was that order issued by the Police?

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Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: In the interests of public peace and convenience. The Anchal office is a place where many people visit and it will be inconvenient for the people as well as for the Anchal office. They were just informed that the meeting cannot be held there, and they held it somewhere else.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Then, why did not the Government contradict the statement reported in the Madras Mail?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: I did not see it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the attention of the Publicity Officer was drawn to this matter?

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer)*: I might have noticed it, but I did not think it worthwhile to contradict it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: It is stated that a prohibitory order by the Police Inspector was issued. Is this not a very serious charge against the Police?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: All concerned knew that it was not a fact.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: People outside Cochin and we, in Trichur, were made to understand that really there was a prohibitory order issued.

Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer)*: It will be impossible for any publicity officer to contradict all the incorrect or irresponsible statements appearing in the newspapers. I did not think this was serious enough to merit a contradiction.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി : ഇതിനു മുമ്പ് ആ സ്ഥലത്തു പൊതുവായി സഭകൂടാറുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. വി. മേനോൻ : നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : നാഷണൽ വീക്ക് സെലിബ്രേഷൻ എന്നു പറയുന്നതു് എന്താണു്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ എം. നാരായണമേനോൻ : അവരോടുതന്നെ ചോദിച്ചാൽ അറിയാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പത്തൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ : പബ്ലിക്കിനു് inconvenience ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിലല്ല പോലീസിനു പ്രവേശിക്കേണ്ട കാര്യമുള്ളൂ?

റാവുബഹദൂർ എം. നാരായണമേനോൻ : ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നു വിചാരിച്ചിട്ടാണു പ്രവേശിച്ചതു്.

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മിസ്റ്റർ സി. വി. ഇയ്യു : ആ സ്ഥലം പുറമ്പോക്കൊ അതൊ പബ്ലിക്ക സ്ഥലമോ ?

റാവുബഹാദൂർ എം. നാരായണമേനോൻ : പുറമ്പോക്കാണു്.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any difference between a "poramboke" and a "public maidan"?

Mr. President : 'Public maidan' is the English term for "poramboke".

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി : ഹിന്ദു, മദ്രാസ് മെയിൽ ഈ പത്രങ്ങൾ സാധാരണ പത്രങ്ങളേക്കാൾ പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതാണെന്ന ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ധരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. വി. മേനോൻ : ഉവ്വു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി : അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള പത്രങ്ങളിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെ എഴുതിയാൽ കൊച്ചിയിലുള്ള പോലീസു് അഴിമതി ചെയ്യുന്നവെന്നു പുറമെയുള്ളവർ ധരിക്കുവാനിടയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു് അതിനെ contradict ചെയ്യേണ്ടതുമതല ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനില്ലേ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. വി. മേനോൻ : അങ്ങിനെ ധരിക്കാനിടയില്ല. എന്നിരുന്നാലും അതിൽ കണ്ടതായിട്ടു് ഓർമ്മയില്ല. ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ, I might have sent it to the Commissioner of Police in due course.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഖി. സേലം : മദ്രാസു മെയിലിൽ irresponsible statement വരുവാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി : അങ്ങിനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിനെ contradict ചെയ്യുവാനാണു് ഒരുദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ ഇവിടെ വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

M. L. C's. HEROIC DEEDS—ANONYMOUS PUBLICATION OF A PAMPHLET

173. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the police has taken any action to find out the author or publishers of pamphlet "എം. എൽ. സി. യുടെ ധീരകൃത്യങ്ങൾ" containing defamatory statements about an honourable member of this House ;

(*b*) why did not the police take any action to investigate into the case ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) It is not actionable.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* May I know what are the heroic deeds ?

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APPENDIX VI

(Please see answer to question No. 172)

(1)

Letter dated 28th Meenam 1115 from the Anchal Master, Trippunithura to the Inspector of Police, Hill Palace

"It is understood that a public meeting of a Congress Committee is going to be held in front of the Anchal Office buildings which will cause a great inconveience to the office work as well as to the public who resort the Anchal Office for anchal transactions.

I therefore request that necessary precautions may be taken in this matter."

(True copy)

(Sd.)
For Commissioner of Police

(2)

No. 63/15

"ഹിൽപാലസ്സ് പോലീസ്സ് സ്റ്റേഷൻ കൃഷ്ണരിയിലേക്ക്.—

ഈ വില്ലേജാപ്പീസ്സിന്റെ മുൻവശത്തു് ഇന്നു വൈകുന്നേരം ഒരു യോഗം പ്രമാണിച്ചു് കുറേ മീറ്റിംഗു കൂടുന്നതാണെന്നു നോട്ടീസ്സു പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നവിവരം അറിവാൻ താല്പര്യപ്പെടുന്നു."

(True copy)

(Sd.)
For Diwan Peishkar

Adjournment Motion

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Mr. President, I have given notice of an adjournment motion.

Mr. President: It is out of order and I do not propose to read it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* The Hon'ble President may be pleased to give me an opportunity to explain how the motion is in order.

Mr. President: If the motion is not in order it is left to the President to decide whether the member should be asked to explain or not.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Different has been the practice here.

Mr. President: When a motion is so obviously out of order, it is not necessary to waste the time of this House. It is only when

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